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NAUGHTY OR NICE? -

James Ellis, Grade 8, is eager to give Santa his wish list during Westglen school's annual turkey dinner.



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Didsbury goes green

Organic collection planned for spring

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

Didsbury will look a lot greener this spring as the town jumps on board with other area municipalities to implement a new organic waste collection program.

It's an initiative long in the making, according to Mayor Dorothy Moore.

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ERNIE RYCKMAN
Councillor

"We've been looking to do this for quite awhile," she said.

"The green carts can actually take amazing things, like they will even take chicken bones, and twigs up to about the size of your little finger, and all sorts of things that you wouldn't normally think about putting in composting, and yet it will take away a lot of the household waste."

Perhaps more importantly, it will divert waste from the new regional landfill site, prolonging its life expectancy.

Similar programs have been introduced in Sundre and Olds, to great success, according to Councillor Ernie Ryckman, who also sits on the Mountain View Waste Management Commission.

An alternating pickup schedule will take the regular black bins one week

and green bins the next.

Councillor Gail Veno voiced her concern that some residents may not like having their garbage picked up only every other week.

"For the green carts I won't probably have anything to go in them except in summertime, so I'm wondering how it will be received by other people," she said.

But Ryckman thinks the green bins can serve as a complement to the black bins, taking some of the waste they would normally take.

"I think if people are recycling, those bins are big enough to handle a bi-weekly pickup," he said.

Councillor Stan Neufeld agreed with Veno that some people have a lot of refuse in one week.

"It is already a stretch, and to go to two weeks, I think that was the one concern," he said.

But as long as the commission has addressed those issues, he said he could support the program.

One suggestion to alleviate a potential problem is, under the first offence, to offer a household an opportunity to pay for a second bin, rather than pay a fine.

But as long as people understand the process, Ryckman doesn't anticipate a lot of complaints.

"That's why when we introduce (the bins), it's imperative that someone ride along on the truck and go door-to-door to explain what's happening," said Ryckman.

"It's going to take some public education to get everybody onside."

Ryckman said Olds and Sundre residents bought into the program quite some time ago and everything is running "smoothly and strongly", and he expects the same to happen in Didsbury.

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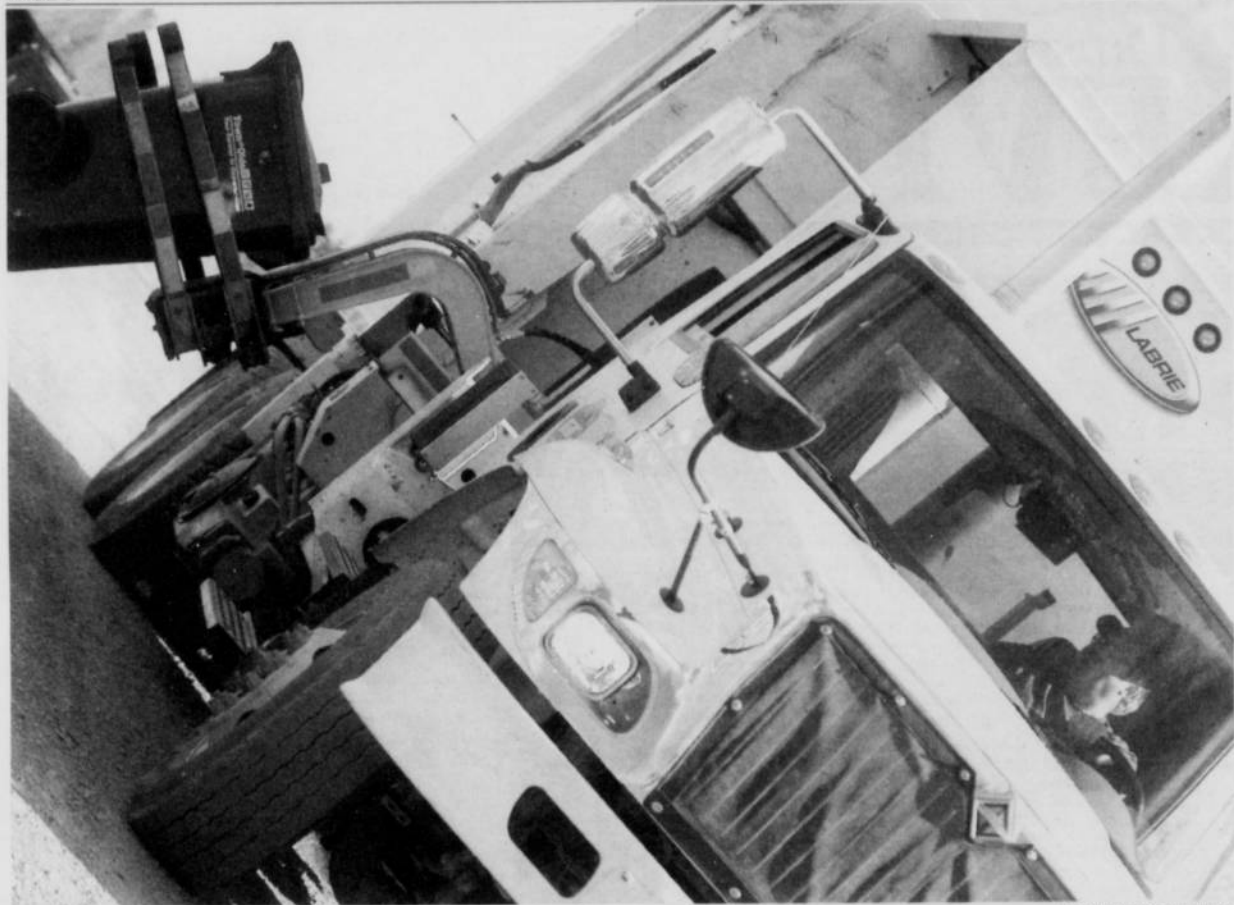
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Green bins

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The biggest problem those communities are experiencing is people putting things into the compost bins that they don't accept.

Again, Ryckman said good education is key.

For the waste commission CAO Neil Kivell, this is one step closer to improving residential recycling, which is something he believes is extremely important to the future of the communities in Mountain View County.

He estimates 15 per cent of county residents recycle regularly, while another 15 per cent don't recycle at all "no matter what you do."

The remainder will recycle if it's convenient and this program is meant to provide that convenience.

"That gives us 70 per cent of people to work on," he said.

An official policy is expected to be adopted at council's next regular meeting Jan. 9, with green bin collection to begin in the spring.

PICK UP ON A GOOD IDEA – A Mountain View Regional Waste Commission truck dumps a residential Town of Olds green bin. Didsbury plans to implement the green bins as early as this spring.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

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DOUSING FLAMES -

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EDITORIAL & OPINION

Regifters beware



An American friend once commented that Boxing Day seemed to him a strange holiday.

What exactly is it and why is it called "Boxing Day"?
Hm...

"It's a British holiday," was the only thing I could come up with, but I said it confidently as though everyone knows this to be true and that alone should suffice.

"But what does it mean?"

For many people it means a day to recover, amongst a pile of boxes, from the day before.

For those with extra busy holiday schedules, it could mean an extended Christmas Day to visit with family they just couldn't fit into the two days previous.

And for a lot of people, it means a near boxing match at the mall as they fight with a million other people to return or exchange unwanted gifts.

Historically, the actual definition is blurred and theories abound.

One theory is that the origin of Boxing Day is found in the age-old practice of the merchant class giving boxed gifts to those of the lower class, like tradespeople or servants.

Today many of us still tip the paper carrier, postal worker, or maintenance person for all they do for us.

But I wonder if before the days of Boxing Day mall chaos, how many rejected Christmas gifts were "regifted" on Boxing Day to the lower classes.

There may be no way to know what happened in the Middle Ages, but I can tell you, definitively, that this regifting happens today.

All the unfortunate folks born in the month of January know exactly what I'm talking about.

Someone gets an ugly sweater from Mom and puts it on to make her happy. He sits there, sweaty and itchy with a smile on his face.

He's smiling because he's just come up with a fantastic plan to ditch the sweater.

You see, he has a friend celebrating a birthday in a couple of weeks.

He's pretty broke from buying so many Christmas presents, and doesn't want to set foot in a mall for another year.

So he'll be cheap and lazy and give the gift that keeps on giving - the itchy, ugly sweater.

The poor soul with the January birthday will open the gift at her party (that only three people showed up to because everyone's partied out and all her other friends liked their Christmas gifts).

She'll reach into the Christmas bag (that has been reused too) and pulls out the big ugly man sweater.

She holds it up and musters the best fake smile she can, a lifetime of birthday memories replaying in her mind.

Just once she'd like a pool party that all the kids would come to and a fun toy that was picked out just for her.

But she's not mad.

As she scans the faces of her friends and does the quick math, a real smile appears.

The regifters are thinking, "awesome, she actually likes it."

But they don't realize that she's thinking, "Steve's birthday is in March...sucker."

Please, as January approaches, remember to treat your January friends as equals, and not a lower class.

Jodi Styner



PONDERINGS OF THE HEART

A New Year

BY MARGARET FRADLEY
For the Review

It's hard to believe another year has passed, with its many varied memories, encounters and situations we had to face.

Some happy, joyous, others causing concern and worry, but we can look forward to another year with anticipation and hope.

We can all take heart in the thought someone has so beautifully expressed, "we know not

what the future hold, but we know who holds the future".

And yet another, "His eye is on the sparrow" and we are comforted that his eye is on each one of us for He has promised that He will never leave us or forsake us.

If we look back on things we might have done, or said or accomplished, we can again take heart, for these can be pointers for the future, they can be stepping stones, and not seen

as stumbling blocks in our lives.

A brand new year stands before us. There is an element of excitement with that thought. We can make resolutions (which we might keep or break!) or we might just make a fresh beginning, taking time to reflect on the past, but looking forward to the future, with hope and trust.

To each of my readers, I wish you a blessed New Year, and God's best for each one.

Clarification

Re: Dec. 12 article "Didsbury woman awarded for college achievement."

Didsbury's Sarah Code was recently awarded a scholarship to continue her studies in the nursing program at Mount Royal College in Calgary.

The Haskayne scholarship is awarded to a first-year student who demonstrates academic excellence.

The student must be from a rural location outside of Calgary and be living on Mount Royal's campus during the school year.



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Wanted: public opinion

Curfew, cat bylaw and capital plan addressed

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

Town council wants to know what the public thinks about some of the key issues it's dealing with, so it's inviting Didsbury residents to attend a town hall meeting in February.

Curfew and the cat bylaw are expected to top the agenda.

"That should bring some really interesting discussions forward," said Mayor Dorothy Moore.

"We've tried to reinvent ways to engage people and so if we have a few items that people want to talk about there, we can get them out and engage them and get their opinions on things that may be a little controversial as well."

While council would like to include its 10-year capital plan, it isn't likely to

be finalized until the end of March.

"That's our goal," said CAO Roy Brown.

So a second open meeting will be held in the

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BOB DAVIDSON
Councillor

spring to address the plan.

"We need to show people where some of the issues are...especially water/sewer," said Councillor Bob Davidson, pointing to problems along 15 Ave.

"We need to explain why

we aren't dealing with road issues before we deal with what's under it."

Council should know by January whether or not it will receive provincial funding for its 15 Ave. project and that will impact the capital plan as well.

Mayor Dorothy Moore said these meetings are important because communication with the community is a high priority for council.

Administration has been directed to schedule a date for the February meeting and it will advertise once it is set.



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YEARS OF SERVICE - Five members of the Didsbury fire department recently received medals honouring their years of service. Greg Hnatiuk was awarded his by MP Myron Thompson, in a surprise ceremony Thursday.

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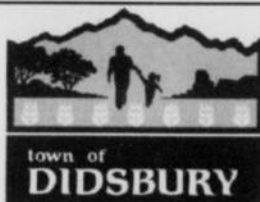
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TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, January 9 and 23, 2007 Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 p.m. (January 12, 2007)

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, January 10 and 24, 2007 — Council Chambers 4:30 pm

Didsbury Memorial Complex Main/Leisure Ice Schedule

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WRAPPED UP - Liam Pagoda, 5, helps wrap presents for the Christmas Helpers campaign, run by Linda Sirm and Linda Regner. Gifts that were bought for the angel tree were wrapped and delivered last week.



PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF DIDSBURY
AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN
BY-LAW 98-08

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has received an application to amend the present Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 98-08 as follows:

Lot 2, Block 2, Plan 071----,
formerly known as the Northern 72 +/- metres of Plan 1039JK
(1601-15 Avenue - former Mountain View County Administration Building)



The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Land Use Concept Map A from RI (Recreation/Institutional/Public Facilities) to C (Commercial) to be in line with a proposed Land Use By-law amendment.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held January 9, 2007, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and

address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon January 9, 2007.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Municipal Development Plan amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office (Planning and Development Department), 2038-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer



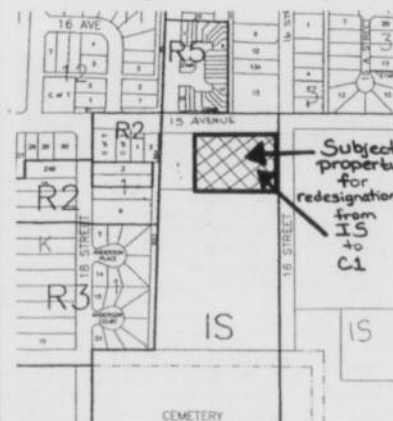
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TOWN OF DIDSBURY
LAND USE BY-LAW 04-13

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TIMELESS STORY -

The story of baby Jesus is retold through a live nativity. Top: An angel appears before the shepherds. Top right: Shepherds kneel in front of Mary and Jesus in the manger. Middle: Crosses on the Redeemer Lutheran Church are lit above the nativity scene. Bottom: A young spectator eagerly awaits the entrance of a live donkey.

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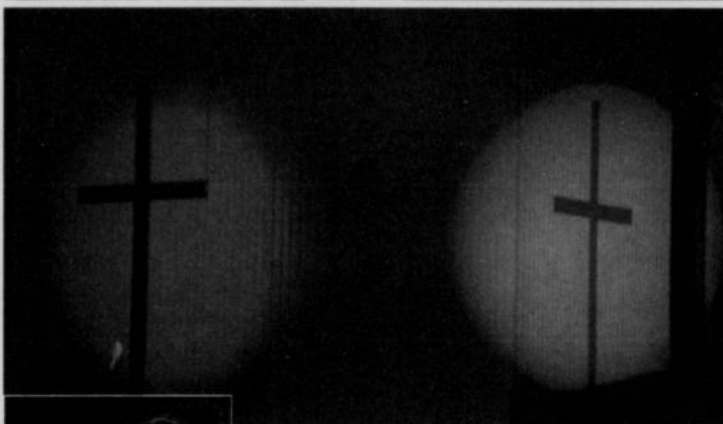
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SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Getting MADD about drugs and alcohol

Local businesses give big support to child wellness

On Dec. 19 the students of DHS were shown the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) multi-media presentation "Mind Control". The message delivered was clear: if you have put marijuana or alcohol into your body it affects your mind and you are no longer in control of your choices, your decisions, your responses. If you use these substances, make a decision and firm plans that under no circumstances will you drive a vehicle.

It's that simple and clear.

"Didsbury youth are great kids, with a great future, and they deserve the tools to ensure they can fulfill their futures to the utmost."

CHRIS OVERWATER

President Christopher's Welding Ltd.

MADD's program was brought to the school by Katharine Smith, the Family Wellness Worker for DHS, Ross Ford, Midway and Outreach Schools.

The significant cost of the show was generously donated by a local business that strongly believes in programming that delivers these valuable messages to youth.

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MADD's program without hesitation and has also provided a second financial donation for a youth motivational speaker planned for late spring.

In presenting the Wellness Program with this funding, Chris Overwater says, "CWL believes that today's youth are much more socially conscious than we ever were at their age. They are trying to make better choices in a social atmosphere that contains many more distractions than we ever faced. Anything that we can do, either personally or as a company that can help provide support to them in order to aid them in making the proper decisions to protect themselves, their friends, and their families is not optional, but a responsibility that we take seriously."

"We believe in being proactive in our community, not reactive. Didsbury youth are great kids, with a great future, and they deserve the tools to ensure they can fulfill their futures to the utmost. Hopefully these programs can help them make the right choices to achieve that and we are thankful for the opportunity to support them."

Other community funding has come from both our local Thrift Stores and Mountain View Credit Union.

These monies have facilitated all students at both schools hearing speakers from the Crisis Center in Red Deer and students from Midway and Ross Ford seeing Quest Theatre's production of The Field, a play about tolerance, inclusion and kindness-



SUPPORTING YOUTH - Chris Overwater, Christopher's Welding, presents a cheque to DHS principal Steve Thompson to fund the Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD) program.

themes that are consistent with the schools' character education and moral intelligence goals.

Harmattan Gas Co. and the Parent Advisory Council at Ross Ford have also committed the necessary funding for a surprise performer in March.

Without this kind of meaningful support from corporate citizens, many of these excellent learning opportunities might be

unavailable to our students.

These interesting and unique educational programs touch hundreds of students in our schools in valuable and important ways.

A huge thank you is deserved and extended by Katharine Smith, the staff and the students.

We truly appreciate your contribution to the wellness of our children.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27

Didsbury & District Community Bus will be going to the Deerfoot Inn and Casino in Calgary. Bus leaves Didsbury Complex at 10 a.m. Please note the time. Please call Bea at 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3449.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6

Christmas tree chip-off will take place from noon-3 p.m. at the old bus barn by the Town of Didsbury's Operational Service office.

Remove all ornaments, tinsel & metal objects. Bring a Food Bank donation with your tree and enjoy a hot chocolate and a

AROUND TOWN

sneak peak at the Didsbury Lion's 2007 playhouse!

If you have any questions, please call Gerard at For Trees at 335-8965.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9

A Fresh Start. You are cordially invited to attend Carstairs Christian Women's Continental breakfast upstairs in the Carstairs arena on Gough Road, across from Hugh Sutherland School. Breakfast is at 9:30-11:30 a.m. Only \$5 per person.

Special feature: Healthy Living Technologies, special music: Kelly Berg and special speaker: to be announced. For reservations phone Vicky 335-3500 or Margie 335-3765. Reservations should be honoured, cancelled or used by a friend.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9

Public hearing at the Town office to discuss Bylaws 2006-22 and 2006-23. This is in regards to the pending sale of old county building on 15th Ave.

DEC. 10 - JAN. 23

Artist Trading Cards, a unique art exhibit growing in popularity all over the world is now on display at the Didsbury Library.

The miniature artworks (3.5" x 2.5") are shared with other artists and non-artists alike.

Artist Trading Cards, which first began in Zurich, Switzerland challenge the tradition of art as a commodity.

The project emphasizes the portability of art, communication and ideas through artist exchange.

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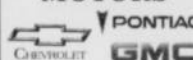
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Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

DIDSBURY ENVIRONMENT BOARD

Meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270

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DIDSBURY FIVE-0 SINGERS

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To Rent Didsbury Elks Hall. Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082.

To Rent St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall, contact Myrna Watt 335-3745.

To Rent the Lone Pine Hall, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190.

To Rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

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DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge. 335-9848.

REDISCOVERED FASHIONS Mountainview Christian Women's Continental Breakfast upstairs in the Carstairs Arena, on Gough Rd., across from Hugh Sutherland School Tuesday, Nov. 13, 9:30-11:30. Only \$5.00 per person. For reservations phone Vicky 335-3500 or Margie 335-3765.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. 44tfn

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Dandelions dead but not gone

New, easy to read pesticide policy under review

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

Dandelions that plagued Didsbury greenspaces this summer may be dead and gone for the year, but issue is still very much alive.

In response to the many complaints the Town received about the annoying weeds, administration has rewritten the pest management policy to make it easier to understand, and therefore, easier to act on.

"My understanding was that the dandelions weren't under control because administration didn't know how to deal with the policy that was in place," said Councillor Ernie Ryckman.

"We ended up with a petition over it and so forth, and I just think we need something relatively simple so if administration feels it's necessary to go out with pesticide control, some-

thing like the dandelions, that they can do it without feeling that they're going to get hit over the head."

"This policy, as presented, is a simplified version so that people like me can understand it because I'm sorry, the old policy, I could not understand it."

ROY BROWN
Town CAO

Town CAO Roy Brown said that's exactly what this new policy will do.

"This policy, as presented, is a simplified version so that people like me

can understand it because I'm sorry, the old policy, I could not understand it," he said.

Brown took the old version to the management committee and asked them if they could interpret it, but he said, "even with the bright people we had around the table, none of us could understand it."

"This is an attempt to bring it down so that everyone can understand it, and I think a policy should be easily understood by taxpayers and administration," he said.

Councillor Bob Davidson was not completely satisfied with the wording of the new outlined policy, saying some of the best parts of the old one were left out of the revised version.

He has volunteered to sit down with administration to fix the new policy.

It will then come back to council in January for first reading.



Jodi Styner/Didsbury Review

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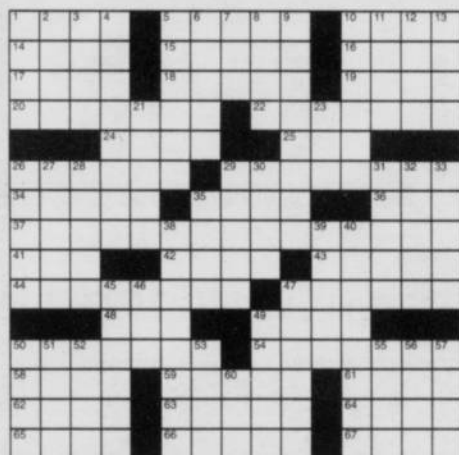
Subway restaurant donate 100 toys and books to the Didsbury hospital to be given to kids who have to visit the hospital over the holidays.

Subway staff: Christine Erickson and Holly Stayki, Hospital staff: Daphne Fox, Penny Farley and Dr. Adegbulu

Solution to last week's crossword

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Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. A monk or nun's small room
5. City in Yakima, WA
10. City in Maine
14. Chinese minority aka Hmong
15. 1836 US siege location
16. First Chinese dynasty
17. Yugoslavian River
18. A group in a formal system of nomenclature
19. Group chaos
20. Cheese dish
22. Citizens of Seoul
24. Old Italian monetary units
25. Not high
26. ___ Boothe Luce, American author
29. Present in great quantity
34. Plumber's snake
35. Ancient Greek coin
36. Fish eggs
37. Bedazzled

CLUES DOWN

2. Mammal genus
3. Natural home of an animal
4. More isolated
5. Trenchant wit or sarcasm
6. Fill with high spirits
7. Permissive
8. Murderous frenzy
9. State capital
10. Insightful and wise
11. Continent
12. Heir (alt. spelling)
13. Cereal grain
21. Makes a whirring sound
23. Director Howard
26. Molds
27. River Otter genus
28. Once more
29. Gulf
30. Cat calls
31. Caucasian of Nordic descent
32. Christmas carols
33. Cranky
35. Small integers
38. Not suitable for food
39. Della __, singer
40. To feel loathing for
45. Resounded
46. No (Scottish)
47. Hourglasses
49. Trailing Indigo bush
50. Got an A
51. Ancient Japanese religious center
52. Title of Kuwait's head of state
53. Made of fermented honey and water
55. Swiss river
56. "James and the Giant Peach" author
57. Cobras
60. Computer screen material

CLUES DOWN

1. Military leader (abbr.)

Solution in next week's
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180. Thank You

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BRAND NEW DUPLEX

\$259,000

1115 sq. ft. duplex in 45 plus area. 2 bdrms with main floor laundry.



ACREAGE FOR SALE

\$389,000

3.9 acres plus lease, barn, shop, etc. More land available



PRICED TO SELL

\$269,900

4 bdrm 1094 sq. ft. home, 2 car detached garage, beautiful yard - Carstairs.



LAKE PROPERTY

\$539,000

Executive Lake Property - Olds. Walkout basement. Prime location. Shows 100%. 19 Lake Ridge Rd.



NEW LISTING

\$299,000

This is an immaculate new home with a double detached garage, in new development.



MOUNTAIN VIEW

\$899,000

Full quarter. 3 miles from Cremona. Call now.



NEW LISTING

\$310,000

Ready for you with solar heat in May 2007.



GORGEOUS VIEWS

\$960,000

Primrose Valley Ranch. 1 quarter + 1 quarter lease. West of Water Valley



NEW LISTING

\$319,000

Beautiful kept 3 bdrm family home with developed basement in a desirable location.



FOR SALE BELOW APPRAISED VALUE

\$1,150,000

16.63 acres bordering Little Red. 2 residences, greenhouses, gardens. 10 mins. east of Sundre.



NEW LISTING

\$319,000

5 bdrm family home backing onto the Rosebud river.



RANCH+LAND

\$1,300,000

Primrose Valley Ranch. Home quarter. West of Water Valley



LIGHT INDUSTRIAL LOTS

1 - 6 acres serviced in Didsbury starting at

\$149,000/acre

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